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Geraldton (C)

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AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004
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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter					
Unemployment	no.	-	-	1,057	816
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	9.8	7.9
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June					
Total Revenue	$'000	17,313	17,195	17,706	19,504
Total Expenses	$'000	20,484	17,024	17,531	22,653
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	-3,171	171	175	-3,149
Total Assets	$'000	98,122	98,354	101,305	99,943
Total Liabilities	$'000	4,957	5,260	5,417	5,676
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	93,165	93,094	95,888	94,267
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	-2,860	-2,853	-2,939	-5,294
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June					
Age pension	no.	-	-	1,627	1,632
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	585	615
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	895	806
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	694	698
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	448	417
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	729	722
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	4,978	4,890
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	57.3	62.9
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	32,605	33,915	34,859	36,641
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	6,928	7,139	7,375	7,347
Wage and salary income	$m	205.5	218.8	231.4	241.4
Total income	$m	213.6	229.7	244.0	253.5
Average wage and salary income	$	29,656	30,645	31,370	32,860
Average total income	$	30,834	32,180	33,087	34,502

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Proportion of total personal income					
Wage and salary	%	66.9	66.8	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	12.5	11.7	-	-
Investment	%	5.8	6.7	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	1.2	1.2	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	13.1	13.2	-	-
Other income	%	0.4	0.3	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	317.0	343.0	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June					
Private sector houses	no.	52	26	37	41
Total dwelling units	no.	80	77	49	50
Value of total residential building	$m	11.4	11.1	8.3	10.1
Value of total non-residential buildings	$m	16.5	17.5	9.4	23.6
Value of total building	$m	27.9	28.6	17.6	33.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June					
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	293	299
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	239	295
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	532	594
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June					
Value of crops	$m	-	*	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	0.0	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	0.0	-	-
Total value of agriculture	$m	-	*	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June					
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	770	761	712	696
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	737	732	718	672
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	854	817	793	775
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	808	796	776	792
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	664	648	633	609
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	787	697	650	613

Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	662	709	700	654
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	716	720	689	664
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	663	681	686	700
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	599	651	612	591
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	524	579	586	577
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	494	492	485	518
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	412	443	448	430
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	381	415	416	424
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	342	383	374	387
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	135	224	237	258
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	38	109	122	120
Males - 85 years and over	no.	91	95	92	107
Males - total	no.	9,677	9,952	9,729	9,587
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	705	758	707	670
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	824	796	753	718
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	817	810	776	773
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	757	747	769	771
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	642	661	634	651
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	728	674	658	604
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	712	708	700	693
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	766	732	686	648
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	711	716	673	682
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	635	655	647	644
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	558	573	567	570
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	436	440	472	499
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	447	442	426	430
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	395	403	422	428
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	363	363	357	359
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	281	302	309	310
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	189	204	223	225
Females - 85 years and over	no.	181	194	192	199
Females - total	no.	10,147	10,178	9,971	9,874
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,475	1,519	1,419	1,366
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,561	1,528	1,471	1,390
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,671	1,627	1,569	1,548
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,565	1,543	1,545	1,563
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,306	1,309	1,267	1,260
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,515	1,371	1,308	1,217

Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,374	1,417	1,400	1,347
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,482	1,452	1,375	1,312
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,374	1,397	1,359	1,382
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,234	1,306	1,259	1,235
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,082	1,152	1,153	1,147
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	930	932	957	1,017
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	859	885	874	860
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	776	818	838	852
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	705	746	731	746
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	416	526	546	568
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	227	313	345	345
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	272	289	284	306
Persons - total	no.	19,824	20,130	19,700	19,461
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	10.1	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001					
Total Born overseas	%	-	12.2	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	1.8	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	6.9	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	1.4	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.9	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.3	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.4	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.5	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	4.2	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001					
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.4	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	1.0	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	4.7	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	4.3	-	-
Certificate	%	-	17.1	-	-

Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	11.5	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	39.0	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001					
Managers and Administrators	%	-	4.4	-	-
Professionals	%	-	14.1	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	12.7	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	15.5	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	3.2	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	15.9	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	11.7	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	10.6	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	9.7	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.2	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001					
Lone person households	no.	-	2,019	-	-
Group households	no.	-	240	-	-
Family households	no.	-	4,846	-	-
Total households	no.	-	7,105	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001					
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	1,649	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	338	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	1,799	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	821	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	230	-	-
Other families	no.	-	62	-	-
Total families	no.	-	4,899	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001					
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	100.0	-	-
Remote	%	-	0.0	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.0	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS					
Births - year ended 31 December	no.	355	290	255	301
Crude birth rate	rate	17.9	14.4	12.9	15.4
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	183	146	167	162
Crude death rate	rate	9.2	7.2	8.4	8.3
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY AGE GROUPS - year ended December					
0-4	no.	543	553	501	427
5-9	no.	183	192	192	181
10-14	no.	160	173	158	182
15-19	no.	306	291	283	318
20-24	no.	406	372	375	383
25-34	no.	1,143	1,076	1,237	997
35-44	no.	989	940	1,009	1,216
45-54	no.	1,160	1,045	1,332	1,586
55-64	no.	933	980	1,092	1,281
65-74	no.	1,065	1,141	1,195	1,403
75-84	no.	807	911	1,074	1,135
85+	no.	251	266	265	259
Total	no.	7,944	7,939	8,714	9,368
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS - year ended December					
Indigenous	no.	1,473	1,362	1,309	1,549
Non-Indigenous	no.	6,471	6,578	7,406	7,819
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS - year ended December					
Infectious diseases	no.	135	144	150	145
Neoplasms	no.	511	594	863	917
Diseases of the blood	no.	58	64	48	55
Endocrine disorders	no.	80	105	127	127
Mental disorders	no.	307	246	281	291
Diseases of nervous system	no.	156	180	177	169
Diseases of eye and adnexa	no.	184	191	197	197
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	no.	98	134	90	93
Diseases of circulatory system	no.	489	478	511	509
Diseases of respiratory system	no.	617	628	632	569
Diseases of digestive system	no.	942	894	927	920

Diseases of skin	no.	191	261	457	501
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	no.	483	509	565	510
Diseases of genitourinary system	no.	374	376	344	304
Complications of pregnancy	no.	673	568	579	547
Conditions of perinatal period	no.	44	31	36	25
Congenital anomalies	no.	40	36	23	21
Symptoms/signs and ill-defined conditions	no.	451	432	460	466
Injury and poisoning	no.	605	584	594	573
Total	no.	7,944	7,939	8,714	9,368
PERINATAL STATISTICS : MOTHER'S AGE - year ended December					
Under 20	no.	53	34	40	46
20-24	no.	118	119	88	106
25-29	no.	192	131	176	137
30-34	no.	129	122	134	137
35-39	no.	51	52	43	38
over 39	no.	12	5	6	3
PERINATAL STATISTICS : BIRTHWEIGHT - year ended December					
>2500 grams	no.	56	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2500-3499 grams	no.	n.p.	n.p.	253	n.p.
3500-4499 grams	no.	n.p.	197	n.p.	n.p.
over 4499 grams	no.	13	7	15	5
PERINATAL STATISTICS : TYPE OF LABOUR - year ended December					
Spontaneous	no.	361	304	295	305
Induced	no.	155	123	160	124
Non-labour	no.	39	36	32	38
PERINATAL STATISTICS : SEX OF BABY - year ended December					
Male	no.	285	227	232	233
Female	no.	270	236	255	234
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : SCHOOLS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	5	5	5	5
Secondary	no.	1	1	1	1
Primary/Secondary combined	no.	0	0	0	0
Special/other	no.	1	1	1	1
Total	no.	7	7	7	7

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : TEACHING STAFF BY SEX					
Male	no.	87	98	85	86
Female	no.	156	146	152	154
Total	no.	243	244	237	240
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	1,753	1,680	1,671	1,530
Secondary	no.	1,700	1,521	1,464	1,492
Total	no.	3,453	3,201	3,135	3,022
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	1,703	1,600	1,597	1,531
Female	no.	1,750	1,601	1,538	1,491
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : INDIGENOUS STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	276	278	300	348
Female	no.	334	332	340	354
Total	no.	610	610	640	702
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : SCHOOLS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	3	3	3	3
Secondary	no.	1	2	1	1
Primary/Secondary combined	no.	2	2	3	2
Total	no.	6	7	7	6
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	1,292	1,303	1,308	1,109
Secondary	no.	990	1,083	1,160	980
Total	no.	2,282	2,386	2,468	2,089
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	1,082	1,145	1,185	1,006
Female	no.	1,200	1,241	1,283	1,083
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : INDIGENOUS STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	35	35	52	51
Female	no.	33	38	39	42
Total	no.	68	73	91	93

TOURISM DEVELOPMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION - at 30 June					
Tourist Accommodation - Number of projects	no.	-	-	1	0
Tourist Accommodation - Cost	$m	-	-	0.1	0.0
Tourist Accommodation - Lettable units	no.	-	-	24	0
TOURISM DEVELOPMENTS COMPLETED - year ended 30 June					
Tourist Accommodation - Number of projects	no.	-	-	0	1
Tourist Accommodation - Cost	$m	-	-	0	24
Tourist Accommodation - Lettable units	no.	-	-	0.0	0.1
ROADS - at June					
Length of National highways and state roads	km	15	15	15	13
Length of Local Government and other roads	km	183	183	180	182
Length of all roads	km	198	198	195	196
VEGETATION - at June					
Pre-European Extent					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Current Extent					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on CALM Estate					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-

Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on other reserves					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on Conservation Estate					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on unallocated Crown land and Commonwealth land					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
AVERAGE WATER USE - year ended December					
Household	kilolitres	435.8	444.5	406.7	400.0
Industrial - Irrigation	kilolitres	4,020.1	2,996.6	3,887.2	3,409.2
Industrial - Stock	kilolitres	6,559.0	11,750.0	9,582.0	8,204.0
Industrial - Mining	kilolitres	253,417.0	278,948.0	373,419.0	344,327.0
Industrial - Manufacturing	kilolitres	2,655.8	2,748.3	2,412.4	2,639.5
Government - Parks and Gardens	kilolitres	527.3	547.9	453.7	547.4
Government - Services	kilolitres	952.7	946.6	897.7	878.6
Other	kilolitres	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	kilolitres	523.7	532.0	499.0	489.9

OFFENCES REPORTED TO WA POLICE - year ended June					
Homicide	no.	1	0	0	2
Assault	no.	348	418	454	481
Robbery	no.	27	24	27	28
Burglary	no.	1,149	955	872	1,014
Theft	no.	1,248	1,400	1,461	1,504
Steal Motor Vehicle	no.	103	116	113	82
Property Damage	no.	725	689	801	987
Graffiti	no.	26	38	36	31
Drugs	no.	248	326	264	266
Other	no.	157	202	250	223
Total	no.	4,032	4,168	4,278	4,618
FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS - at Sept					
Court Fines - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	3,824
Court Fines - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	1,619,146
Court Fines - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	156
Court Fines - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	131,769
Court Fines - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	1,483,821
Infringements - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	2,598
Infringements - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	403,218
Infringements - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	0
Infringements - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	19,757
Infringements - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	383,375
Total - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	6,422
Total - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	2,022,364
Total - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	156
Total - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	151,527
Total - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	1,867,196
MINERALS AND PETROLEUM - year ended December					
Alumina	$000	-	0	0	0
Base metals	$000	-	0	0	0
Chromite	$000	-	0	0	0
Clay	$000	-	0	0	0
Coal	$000	-	0	0	0
Construction materials	$000	-	0	0	0
Diamonds	$000	-	0	0	0

Dimension stone	$000	-	0	0	0
Gem and Semi-Precious stones	$000	-	0	0	0
Gold	$000	-	0	0	0
Gypsum	$000	-	0	0	0
Heavy Mineral Sands	$000	-	0	0	0
Industrial permatite minerals	$000	-	0	0	0
Iron Ore	$000	-	0	0	0
Limesand-limestone dolomite	$000	-	0	0	0
Manganese	$000	-	0	0	0
Nickel Industry	$000	-	0	0	0
Petroleum Products: Crude Oil and Condensate	$000	-	0	0	0
Petroleum Products: Gas - LNG, LPG and Natural	$000	-	0	0	0
Pigments	$000	-	0	0	0
Salt	$000	-	0	0	0
Silica and Silica Sand	$000	-	0	0	0
Silver	$000	-	0	0	0
Spongolite	$000	-	0	0	0
Talc	$000	-	0	0	0
Tin-Titanium-Lithium	$000	-	0	0	0
Vanadium	$000	-	0	0	0
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FISHING CATCH - year ended June	$m	85	73	80	85
FORESTRY - year ended June					
Value of CALM log production at mil gate	$000	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Quantity of CALM log production at mil gate	cubic metres	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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